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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, claims 1-11 are pending, claims 5-6 and 8-11 are withdrawn and claims 1-4 and 7 are rejected to. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.